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TO AMBASSADOR FROM S/P LAKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARD AFRICA

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1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL RESPONSE TO OUR REFTEL.
AS FOLLOW UP, WE WILL BE SENDING A SMALL TEAM TO
SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING ZAMBIA TO OBTAIN
FURTHER MATERIAL FOR A SENIOR LEVEL POLICY REVIEW OF
ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARDS AFRICA.

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2. THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY AND GOZ
OFFICIAL TOPICS IN REFTELS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY
INTERESTED IN TRYING TO DETERMINE NEED FOR INCREASED
SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE IN FY 80. IN THIS REGARD,
PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION, TRANSPORTATION
AND THE ROLE OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT ARE OF KEY INTEREST TO
THE GROUP. THE TEAM WILL ALSO WISH TO EXPLORE THE

FEASIBILITY OF A DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ZAMBIA
IF CONGRESS LIFTS THE BAN ON SSA AND DA TO THE SAME
COUNTRY. FINALLY, IT WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ROLE AND
IMPACT OF PL 480 PROGRAMS ON ZAMBIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THE HEAVY BURDEN ON THE EMBASSY AND
WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE WHICH THE VISIT MAY
CAUSE. HOWEVER, THIS VISIT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
PREPARATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SUBMISSION TO OMB ON
SEPTEMBER 15.

4. THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE LUSAKA TO SEE
PROJECTS AS WELL AS HELP ASSESS FUTURE NEEDS.

5. DAN SPIEGEL OF S/P AND KEITH MCCORMICK OF AF PLAN
TO ARRIVE LUSAKA 8 AUGUST VIA QZ 615. CAROL LANCASTER
OF S/P AND MALCOLM BUTLER OF AID WILL ARRIVE 9 AUGUST
VIA TC 483. PARTY PLANS TO DEPART LUSAKA 12 AUGUST VIA
VE 314.

6. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TEAM INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS AND
IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION. VANCE

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